

## About ALEC

*As a legislator, it's your job to look out for the best interests of your state and constituents. ALEC produces non-partisan research and writing on free markets, limited government and federalism, as well as a bevy of materials and resources to help you get the job done right. No organization compares.*

**–2012 ALEC National Chairman Representative Dave Frizzell (IN)**

*To truly effect change and get people working again, we can't wait for Washington to lead the way. States must take it upon themselves to embrace pro-growth and fiscally sound policies to get America's economic engine humming again. No organization understands this better than ALEC.*

**–Private Enterprise Board Chairman Preston Baldwin, Centerpoint 360**

Since its humble beginnings in 1973, the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) remains the largest nonpartisan and individual membership association for state legislators in the country. ALEC proudly boasts over 2,000 state legislative members of various political party affiliations from all 50 states. ALEC also has nearly 300 private sector, non-profit, and foundation supporters, making it one of the most dynamic public-private sector partnerships in America today.

ALEC's mission is simple - advance and promote the Jeffersonian principles of free markets, limited government and federalism at the state level.

ALEC carries out its mission through eight National Task Forces: →

- Civil Justice
- Commerce, Insurance, and Economic Development
- Communications and Technology
- Education
- Health and Human Services
- International Relations
- Energy, Environment and Agriculture
- Tax and Fiscal Policy

These Task Forces serve as public policy laboratories where model legislation and policies are discussed by both public and private sector members. The most effective bills are ultimately advanced by ALEC's Board of Legislators for dissemination to legislators and policymakers across the country.

Beyond model legislation, ALEC's policy staff provides non-partisan research, policy analysis, scholarly articles, reference materials, legislative bill tracking and expert testimony on a wide spectrum of issues, including its annual *Rich States, Poor States*, *Report Card on American Education*, and *EPA's Regulatory Train Wreck* reports.

Taking all this into consideration, ALEC truly is the "state legislators' think tank."

## 2013 Events

- **Spring Task Force Summit** (*May 2-3, 2013; Oklahoma City, OK*)  
An intensive meeting of ALEC's task force members, the Summit is designed to keep members abreast of new developments in the states and to set the Task Force agendas for the upcoming year.
  
- **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting** (*August 7-9, 2013; Chicago, IL*)  
The ALEC Annual Meeting, held each summer, has grown to become one of the nation's most prestigious state-level conferences. Over 2,000 state legislators, business, non-profit and foundation supporters, and public policy experts gather for three days to discuss and address major state-policy issues.
  
- **States & Nation Policy Summit** (*December 4-6, 2013; Washington, DC*)  
The States and Nation Policy Summit, held in the winter, is a three-day conference of in-depth educational sessions addressing issues that will be at the top of state legislative agendas the following year.
  
- **40 Year Anniversary Gala** (*December 5, 2013; Washington, DC*)  
After 40 years of successfully advocating for free markets, limited government and federalism at the state level, it's time to celebrate with a gala to recognize our organization's accomplishments.

*For more information on these meetings, please visit our website: [www.alec.org/meetings](http://www.alec.org/meetings).*

## **2013 ALEC Membership Levels & Benefits**

- Jefferson Club \$25,000
  - Membership in the State Legislative Leaders' Program at all ALEC events
  - Preferred seating at all ALEC meetings
  - Three complimentary registrations to each of ALEC's three meetings
  - Discounted additional meeting registrations for company representatives to ALEC events
  - Opportunity to join ALEC's Task Forces
  - Recipient of ALEC publications and policy papers
  
- Madison Club \$12,000
  - One complimentary registration to each of ALEC's three meetings
  - Discounted additional meeting registrations for company representatives to ALEC events
  - Opportunity to join ALEC's Task Forces
  - Recipient of ALEC publications and policy papers
  
- Washington Club \$7,000
  - Discounted meeting registrations for all company representatives to ALEC events
  - Opportunity to join ALEC's Task Forces
  - Recipient of ALEC publications and policy papers

For any questions or for further information, please contact Danielle Muckley, Director of Development, at (202)742-8528 or [dmuckley@alec.org](mailto:dmuckley@alec.org).

\*501(c)(3) non-profit organizations with annual budgets of \$5 million dollars and under are eligible for ALEC's non-profit membership rate of \$3,500.\*

\*The 501(c)(3) must be the primary organization for the member entity. Non-profits with annual budgets over 5 million dollars are subject to ALEC's standard membership rates.

**2013 ALEC National Task Forces**

***Membership Benefits***

- Each ALEC Task Force membership comes with one voting member for the Task Force
- The voting member can introduce critical industry issues for deliberation among his or her respective Task Force
- The voting member has the opportunity to introduce, draft, and vote on model legislation
- Opportunities to present to the Task Force membership during Task Force meetings
- Task Force Member has the opportunity to include one alternate member on the Task Force roster
- Receive monthly email updates on model legislation, current events, meeting recaps and issue alerts
- One complimentary registration for Spring Task Force Summit
- Opportunity to serve in Task Force leadership positions

\*Each task force carries with it additional dues on top of ALEC membership

## ALEC's National Task Forces

### *Director Contact Information*

<u>Task Force</u>	<u>Membership Dues</u>
➤ Civil Justice	\$3,000
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➤ Commerce, Insurance & Economic Development	\$2,500
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➤ Communications & Technology	\$5,000
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## **2013 Policy Programming Sponsorship Opportunities**

- **ALEC Academy - \$80,000\***
  - The ALEC Academy is an intensive, two-day program for legislators that focus on a specific area of policy. Academies feature presentations from national experts and help bridge the gap between political theory and real world practice.  
*\*Price can vary depending on location and specifics of the event.*
- **State Legislators' Guides - \$40,000\***
  - A comprehensive guide for state legislators on a specific issue that is distributed to all ALEC members. Examples include the State Legislators' Guide to Prescription Drug Policy and the State Legislators' Guide to Health Insurance Solutions.  
*\*Cost can vary based on the specifics of the project.*
- **Workshops - \$40,000/\$25,000**
  - ALEC Workshops are an excellent way for legislators to learn about major issues facing their states. They are one hour in length and the sponsor gets to assist in choosing the speakers and topic(s).
    - *Annual Meeting Workshop - \$40,000*
    - *States & Nation Policy Summit Workshop - \$25,000*
- **ALEC State Factor - \$15,000**
  - A brief policy study on a specific issue that gets distributed to ALEC's entire membership. It is also made available online at [www.alec.org](http://www.alec.org).
- **Issue Briefing - \$5,000**
  - Held in state capitals, Issue Briefings bring policy experts directly to lawmakers for a state-specific seminar and discussion on a critical and timely issue. ALEC staff coordinates with our public sector leadership in a specific state to encourage legislators to attend the event while handling all on-site logistics.

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